



The Enlisted Association

Chapter 1

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Greetings Chapter 1 Members! It sure was nice to see so many of you at the Chapter Picnic as well as some new faces. Hopefully everyone had a great time and enjoyed the weather which was very pleasant until the sky opened up on us. The food was outstanding as was the music, comradery and fellowship. Thank you to all the volunteers who spent so many hours donating their time and energy to making this event so enjoyable! The Entertainment Committee has once again pulled off a great event!

If you were not at the picnic, you missed the great announcement I made in regards to the future of Chapter 1. I'm pleased to announce after a year and a half consisting of questions, research, development and thousands of man hours working toward the goal, we have a new home! The building search committee has really worked hard to get the Chapter Members what they have been asking for and have overcome many obstacles to get here. But the work is not over. The committee will still be working to get the business side of operations going again and refining the business plan that has been in

the works since we closed our Emory Cir. building. As always, this committee is always looking for helpful input from members. Committee members will be doing a walkthrough with the building owners to discuss modifications and we are scheduled to take possession of the keys on the 1st of September. That being said, the August meeting will be held at the Church for the last time. We're currently developing a timeline which we will report at the August meeting to include a soft opening date, and Grand Re-Opening date sometime in October.

Don't forget to register for the Chapter 1 Gun Shoot on the 31st of August at the Magnum Shooting Center. There are still plenty of slots available and with the opportunity to win prizes it's sure to be money well spent. If you are interested in purchasing a \$20 Raffle ticket for a chance to win an assortment of prizes from Magnum, see any member of the Board of Directors. Until then, we'll see you all at the August meeting! UNITED WE STAND!

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Lonny L.J. Barrett

Chapter 1 President

Chaplain's Report



TAPS

OTHER DECEASED – TREA FAMILY MEMBERS

Lynn Tsuyako Murakami
Yvonne S. Givens Freda Garcia

REPORTED SICK

Bill DeBoer Carlos Fisher

To our reported sick: Please know that many prayers are going up for you and we are looking forward to your speedy recovery.

Please remember to update your contact information as necessary with the chapter office.

Chaplain's Corner

The verse below is only a small part of Job's response to God in his asking forgiveness. I encourage you to read more of chapter 42 of Job and a few

chapters earlier. How often we are like Job and ask God and demand that we be treated better. God is an all powerful God and His ways are well above ours. I know we have all heard of God and most will believe in Him, but do we stop to actually recognize Him as we see Him in all the earthly glory that surrounds us. Who of us can make the heavens and earth to be just right to support life, for example? Open our eyes Lord and help us to 'see' You.

My ears had heard of You but now my eyes have seen You.

Job 42:5 (NIV)

Rev. Bob Kwiatkowski

Chaplain, Chapter 1

Membership & Marketing

TOTAL Chapter Membership: 1,097

NOTE.- A reminder to all members there is a new policy with National effective January 1st, 2018 .

All National dues must be sent to Nationals, Make sure you include your ID number.

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**1111 S Abilene Ct.
Aurora, CO 80012**

And all Chapter dues must be paid to the chapter. Until our chapter has a new place, \$10 yearly Chapter dues will be waived. If you do not get your new chapter ID a few weeks after paying your National dues, please contact the chapter via e-mail so we can send you one. Treach1@msn.com

All courtesy, Sponsor, memberships must still be paid to the chapter.

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Welcome New Member!

We are mailing renewals 90 days in advance. For those with courtesy, and Sponsored Membership. Any other members will be send by Nationals. Please mail your dues to the address that is enclosed with your renewal letter.

GREAT NEWS!;

Since we are in transition period for our chapter our Board of Directors have decided to waive your chapter dues (\$10 per year) for the year 2018 until we have a place.

REMINDER: TREA National sends out membership dues reminders, usually before the Chapter dues, be aware that the price listed on National reminders DO NOT reflect the price for local Chapter dues. When Ch. 1 re-start charging yearly chapter dues, the chapter will send you a notice.

Ron Bitten

1yr. Director, Membership & Marketing

Military Affairs

Fellow Military Retirees and Spouses:

We have recently lost (no longer volunteering for personal reasons) two valuable members that have been serving the military retiree community by staffing the RAO offices at the Academy and Peterson AFB as well as helping with the RAO monthly meetings and the Annual Retiree Information Day.

Please consider if you, or you and your spouse as a “team”, would be willing to donate about 4 hours of your time each week to assist us with staffing either of our two locations. Currently, our staffing shortfall only allows us to keep each office open only three mornings each week and we would like to maintain an open RAO five days each week at, as a minimum, one of the locations.

As a RAO volunteer, you would be helping fellow military retirees and spouses that either phone in or

come into the office with questions. We have an extensive list of contacts and referral numbers that can usually provide the answers needed. We will spend all the time needed with you to insure that you are comfortable with your duties and, if you decide that volunteering is not for you, there is absolutely no pressure to continue.

Please call or email either of the people below to volunteer or get more information. We really need your help. Thank-you

Bob Koenig rfkoenigjr@msn.com (719) 321-5100

Felix Uhlik felixuhlik@aol.com (719) 264-0526

United we stand!

Greg Bell

Director of Military Affairs

Entertainment

Our 2018 Picnic has passed, it was fun, and most of all, it was nice to see a lot of new faces. TREA; The Enlisted Association Ch1 is starting to be better known in our Retired and Enlisted Military community, this is big opportunity for our chapter to grow. A big Thank you! To all our chapter Volunteers, as well as CVMA-3-7 for all your help at set up and tear down. We also would like to thank to all our local businesses that donated items to make this picnic possible. We would love to give a big

HALA! to The Peterson Fire Department and Sparky of course. Also, to Sheri from Dream Keeper Miniature horses, our members and all the children really enjoyed your company. Hope to see you at our next family event.

United we stand!

Jodi Maxwell

Director of Entertainment

Auxiliary President's Report

We're closing on soon for a New Board and President. Remember no meeting in September because of convention. Then it's October and November for elections. Please think about a position on the Board. We have to have a President to continue as an Auxiliary.

Thanks ladies for all the donations for the Women Resource Agency. There are some very nice items. I'm sure Bernice will be pleased. Let's do it again soon.

Our August Board meeting will be August 15th at Perkins. I've reserved the meeting room for our

meeting. Not sure where our General Membership Meeting will be. Will let you know when I know.

Don't forget our Annual Tea on August 25th at the Church. The forth Thursday Luncheon will be at the Bean Bandit Restaurant on North Circle. See you there.

UNITED WE STAND!

Kitty Jones

President, Chapter 1 Auxiliary

Auxiliary Chaplain's Report

If you know of an Auxiliary member who needs a card – Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy, please let me know so that I can respond in a timely manner. We need our members to know we think and care about them. Please let me know of anyone who is hospitalized so that I can visit with them there. Yvonne Dugay experienced a medical emergency recently and spent several hours in the emergency room. Test results revealed that she has a hole in her heart. A team of doctors are now in the process of determining the next course of action. Char Moles had kidney stones removed; she will not require surgery on her arm.

Sheila Bustamante is undergoing radiation treatment.

UPDATES:

These ladies are still recovering from illnesses and surgery:

Marge McGovern

Margaret Coleman

Marie Peterson

Kay Claman

Please keep each of these ladies in your prayers.

Words to Ponder:

Love is probably the strongest of human emotions. There are four different kinds of love: 1) affection, shown for animals, cars, etc; 2) friendship (philia), shown to family and friends; 3) erotic, shown between husband and wife; 4) agape, the unconditional Divine love of God. He loves us even when we don't love him in return. In 1 Cor. 13:4-6, the apostle Paul describes love as patient, kind, not envious, boastful, proud or rude, not easily angered, does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. We are commanded by God to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13: 34).

Pauline Watkins

Chaplain, Chapter 1 Auxiliary

Auxiliary Membership

A special welcome is extended to Monika Holdridge and Lucinda O'Neill who recently rejoined as regular members. We hope to see all of our local members participating in upcoming activities.

Reminder - Mailing address for TREA Chapter 1 and the Auxiliary is PO Box 77079, Colorado Springs, CO 80970-7079. Temporary phone for the Chapter is 719-367-4072. However, it is suggested that questions concerning the Auxiliary be directed to current members of the Board. Phone numbers of current Auxiliary officers and committee chairpersons are included in every issue of the Newsletter. Everyone's help is needed to keep members informed concerning general membership meetings, special functions, etc. Keep spreading the word!

Change in Procedure – The Auxiliary Membership Chairman and Treasurer are using home addresses to communicate concerning membership matters. Until further notice, suggest dues be mailed directly to **Membership Chairman Kay Claman, 20577 Murphy Rd, Peyton, CO 80831-9214**. All actions are being taken to send Membership Transmittals to TREA National Auxiliary in a timely manner. Local renewal notice letters with TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary application and self-addressed envelope to the most current address were sent to members with July expirations.

Notice – Distribution of TREA Chapter 1 Newsletter to Auxiliary Members – Copies can be picked up at the Rocky Mountain Brewery on Paonia Street. Local members can also receive issues by mail. Address labels are provided by the Membership Committee Chairman to Chapter One for this purpose. Contact the Membership Chairman (719-440-5772 cell) to have your name, or name of another local member added to the database for this purpose. E-mail availability is also available through the Chapter 1 office.

Another Reminder - Auxiliary membership dues are **\$20 for one year, \$40 for 2 years, and \$45 for 3 years (special offer)**. Renewal Notices are sent **directly** to regular/associate members from TREA National Auxiliary **sixty days** prior to expiration month. Dues cover membership to **both** TREA National Auxiliary **and** TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary. Payment may be made **directly** to National, or **locally** through Chapter 1 Auxiliary, recommended in order to keep our records straight. A TREA Chapter 1 Auxiliary laminated card is mailed to the member **after new expiration date** has been verified from the latest National Roster.

Kay Claman
Director, Membership

Announcements

Next General Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership meeting; **August 18th, at 9:00am.**

Location; **Central United Methodist Church**
4373 Galley Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

You can still pick up a hard copy of our Newsletter at
Rocky Mountain Brewery,
625 Paonia St, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

ATTENTION VETERANS

DID YOU SERVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1955 AND MAY 1975?

IN 2012, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
AUTHORIZED A VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S LAPEL
PIN TO BE PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR
SERVICE. YOU MAY VERIFY THIS AT
WWW.VIETNAMWAR50THCOMMEMORATION. TREA,
THE ENLISTED ASSOCIATION,

CHAPTER 1, IS A "PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION"

AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT THOSE LAPEL PINS TO
YOU ALONG WITH AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE.
PLEASE EMAIL greg.bell@comcast.net (719-650-0042) or
henryreisig@hotmail.com (719-425-5261)
TO HAVE YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION PLACED
ON A LIST FOR OUR NEXT COMMEMORATION
CEREMONY

TREA CHAPTER 1 AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY/NEWCOMERS TEA

SATURDAY - August 25, 2018



Central United Methodist Church - 1 - 3 pm

4373 Galley Rd

(next to old TREA building)

All members welcome! Bring a friend!

Door Prizes!!

*Please bring a small plate of
finger food, sandwiches, or dessert*

For more information call or see

Ruth Adams 574-0242 or Pat Buist 424-7999

Office

Starting immediately, we will have a new temporary phone number, I will do my best to answer it on the following schedule, if I do not answer make sure you leave a detailed message, so I can return your call

(719) 367-4072 or (719) 596-0927

Our Temporary Address;

**TREA; The Enlisted Association Ch 1
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If you have an e-mail address that we can use to keep in touch with you, please send an e-mail to us with your information, e-mail address, so we can add you to our list. Keep in mind that your e-mail will only be use to keep you updated on TREA; The Enlisted Association business, and will not be given to other groups, or associations. Treach1@msn.com

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President----- Lonny Barrett	Kitty Jones ----- President ----- 719-593- 8187
1st. Vice President----- Christopher Roberts	Veronica Zeitvogel --- 1st Vice President --- 719-459-2152
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2 Year Director ----- Jodi Maxwell	Pauline Watkins----- Chaplain ----- 719-591-8452
2 Year Director ----- Bernice Barrett	Kay Claman ----- Membership Chair -- 719-749-0001
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Grievance ----- Mel Yell	